



# **Consular Affairs Congressional Staffer Conference**

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The U.S. passport is one of the most coveted documents in the world.

38% of U.S. citizens have passports.





Messages from TravelGov were amplified by our followers during the Paris attacks .



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U.S. Passports & International Travel

U.S. Visas

DO YOU NEED A VISA?

U.S. Passport

How to Apply for a Passport

Where to Apply

Substantively was expedited

Learn about your destination

Enter a Country or Area

Emergency Assistance for U.S. Travelers

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Before You Go - While Abroad - Emergencies Abroad - Passports

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SmartTraveler Enrollment Program

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TRAVELING? Enroll a trip and get Travel Alerts and Warnings

STAYING AT HOME? Get Travel Alerts and Warnings

FREQUENT TRAVELER? Create an account

Notifications

**Paris Terror Attacks**

FACEBOOK SAFETY CHECK

Quickly find and connect with friends in the area. Mark them safe if you know they're OK.

Are you in the affected area?

Yes, let my friends know.

Friends marked safe

Friends not marked yet

☒ All friends in area

Search your friends

None of your friends appear to be in the affected area.

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Thursday, October 16

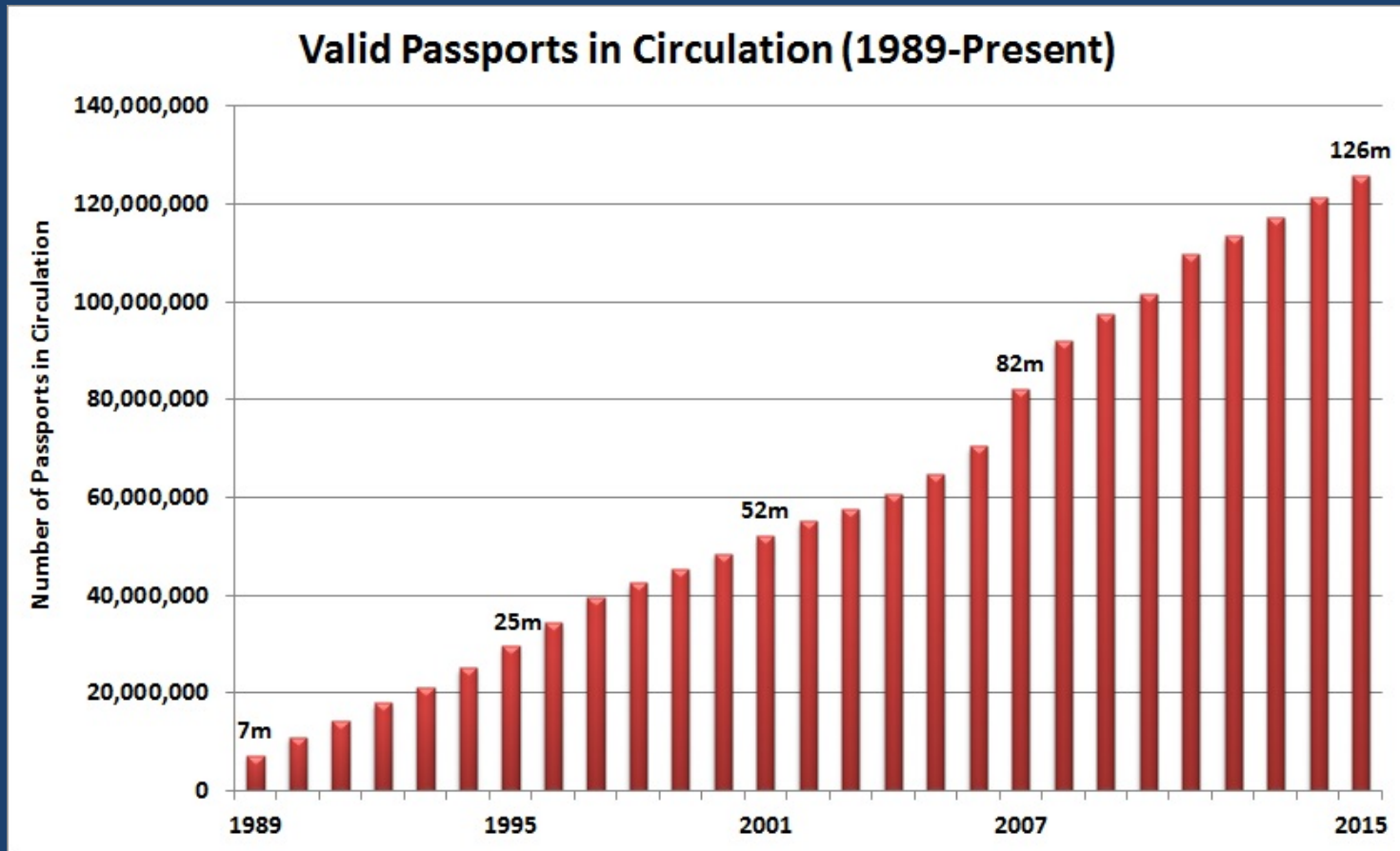
**Facebook** now

Are you OK? It looks like you're in the area affected by the Menlo Park Earthquake. Let friends know if you're safe.

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An estimated 45 million U.S. travelers will renew their passports in the next few years.







Secretary Kerry speaks to Chinese Fourth-Graders, Beijing Nov. 2014

Chinese investment went from near zero in 2000 to a total of \$63 billion at the end of 2015.







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